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Port Clinton Harbor, OH

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Erie at the mouth of the Portage River in the city of Port Clinton, Ottawa County, Ohio.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 1872.
- Shallow draft recreational harbor.
- Controlling depth is 10 feet in the Federal navigation channel.
- The channel is 5,000 feet long; it is 100 feet wide for the outer 4,200 feet and 200 feet wide for the inner 800 feet.
- The harbor is protected by parallel east and west jetties with a total length of 4,180 feet.
- Major stakeholders include charter fishing interests, commercial ferries and the recreational boating community.



Project Needs

- In order to maintain adequate channel depth for vessels, an estimated 25,000 cubic yards (CY) of maintenance dredging will be required in the lake approach channel and inner harbor.
- The current sediment backlog within the functional harbor areas is estimated at approximately 10K CY.

Transportation Importance

- Critical Harbor of Refuge.
- Supports commercial ferry service to Put-in-Bay and Middle Bass Islands.
- The City of Port Clinton is proposing a very significant downtown harbor re-development & transient marina construction project.
- Supports 29 charter fishing boats generating approximately \$154,483 in Net Income annually.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2007, 2008 and 2009 Port Clinton Harbor, Ohio Project Needs and President's Budget (\$1,000)

Work Package	FY07 Need	FY07 Work Plan	FY08 Need	FY08 Budget	FY09 Need	FY09 Budget*
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	490	0	490	0	560	
Maintenance Dredging – Backlog Work Package					54	
Structure Repair Outer East Jetty (F/P)	400	0				
E&D Inside East Jetty Repair					200	
TOTALS	890	0	490	0	814	

*FY09 President's Budget will be available in February 2008